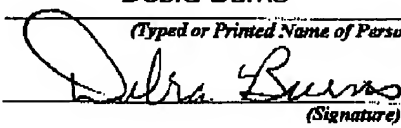


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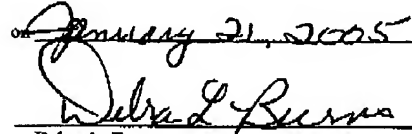
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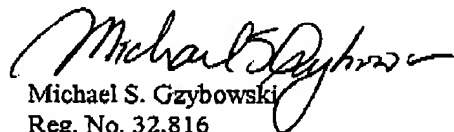
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A Utility Patent Application was filed on July 29, 2002, in the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on February 4, 2003.

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